TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2376 - SB 2334

March 10, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Removes destruction of a weapon as an option for disposing of confiscated weapons. Under current law, weapons may be sold, retained for law enforcement purposes, or destroyed.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Revenue – Exceeds \$100,000/Permissive Decrease Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Local government revenue may experience a permissive increase if additional weapons are sold at auction that would have been destroyed in the absence of this legislation. This permissive increase is estimated to exceed \$100,000.
- Increased revenue will be allocated to the county or municipal general fund and earmarked for local law enforcement purposes.
- Local governments will experience a not significant decrease in expenditures due to no longer destroying weapons.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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